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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: CARROLL, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/128,721  
Filed: August 4, 1998  
For: Composite Chemical Barrier Fabric with Enhanced Durability  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: John Guarriello  
Attorney's Docket No. 11632N/020880  
Customer No.: 32885

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

October 21, 2002

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the above-identified application.
2. Small Entity Status remains proper for this Application.
3. The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d).

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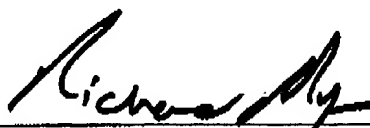
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Independent 37 CFR 1.16(b)	4	minus	4	= 0	x \$__=	\$ 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

No fee is required for this Amendment.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, he is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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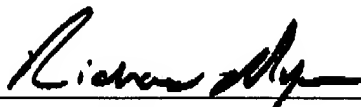
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents  
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October 22, 2002

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application

AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 35-42 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please add the following claims:

Claim 43 (New). The composite chemical barrier fabric of Claim 30, wherein the fabric achieves at least about a 25% improvement in ASTM 1342 puncture resistance compared to a fabric without the durability layer.

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